

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANTS PTO FORM 1449</b>		Atty. Docket No. 10537/283	Serial No. 10/507035 To Be Assigned
		Applicant(s) <b>Hans EDRICH et al.</b>	
		Filing Date Herewith	Group To Be Assigned

**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NUMBER	PATENT DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
RBW	6,095,610*	August 1, 2000	Okajima et al.			
↑	5,352,020*	October 4, 1994	Wade et al.			
	4,509,795*	April 9, 1985	Brennan et al.			
	4,456,861*	June 26, 1984	Ratzel et al.			
↓	6,526,643**	March 4, 2003	Renault	297	423,26X	
	5,038,085**	August 6, 1991	Gmeiner et al.			
RBW	4,819,987**	April 11, 1989	Stringer			

\* Listed in Search Report (copy not provided, copy provided by International Searching Authority).

\*\* Copy not provided pursuant to Official Gazette notice dated August 5, 2003.

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
RBW	1 147 938*	October 24, 2001	EP				
↑	2 740 744*	May 9, 1997	FR				
	29 33 160*	February 26, 1981	DE				
	1 099 396*	May 16, 2001	EP				
	40 39 100*	June 11, 1992	DE				
	39 10 778**	October 11, 1990	DE				
	WO 98/39173*	September 11, 1998	PCT				
	60-94840*	May 28, 1985	JP				
↓	58-22727*	February 10, 1983	JP				
RBW	92 00 777.5**	May 21, 1992	DE				

\* Listed in Search Report (copy not provided, copy provided by International Searching Authority).

\*\* Mentioned in the Specification.

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.
	Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 009, No. 242 (M-417), September 28, 1995*
	Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 007; No. 102 (M-211), April 30, 1983*

\* Listed in Search Report (copy not provided, copy provided by International Searching Authority).

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
<i>Rodney B. White</i>	

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.